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GOSSIP.

There is no better way to make a boy stick to the farm than to give him a few sheep, and teach him how to care for them, and allow him the proceeds from his little flock. You will be out very little, and you will be surprised how soon he will make on the small investment compared with some of his father's larger investments.

It has been found that 36 lbs. of sheep manure is equal as a fertilizer, to 100 lbs. of ordinary farm-yard manure, being richer in nitrogenous substances than that of the cow or horse, ranking next in ammonia and richer in the phosphates than guano, or the dropping of fowls. In the face of such conclusive and undisputable evidence, why will farmers neglect to keep a few sheep?

A circular issued by Messrs. Wm. Cooper & Nephews, of the "Cooper Dip" works, Berkhamsted, Eng., shows a remarkable record of successful prize-winning with cattle and sheep at principal British shows in 1907, totaling 138 prizes at 21 shows, including the Royal, the Highland, Bath & West, Royal Counties, Oxfordshire, etc., 69 of these being first prizes, 6 championships, 5 reserve championships, 34 seconds, 18 thirds and 5 specials.

AN OLD GOOSE.

Toronto Saturday Night of last week reports the case of a Canadian goose living at the age of forty-two years. She is owned by Miss Chew, of Weston, Ont.; was purchased by Mr. Wm. Chew in 1866, the year of the Fenian Raid, from Thomas Quin; was then one year old, continued laying eggs until nine years ago, is still a healthy bird, and takes a grandmotherly interest in the social life of the flock. Stories are often told of geese that have reached a great age; but, at Weston, it is believed that this is the oldest goose in Ontario.

THE HEAD OF THE DAIRY SIRE.

In studying dairy sires, we should be constantly on the lookout for indications which will reveal desirable characteristics. In the head are centered all the nerves of the body, and now the question is, is there anything about the external construction to reveal the quality and the strength of the nervous system. The eye, which is closely associated with the brain, reflects, to a large extent, the nervous energy of the animal. We like to see an eye full and bright, active, but not of a nervous expression; a mild eye rather than one having a wild appearance. An eye of this kind reveals the right sort of nerve energy which should be possessed by the dairy sire.

The sunken and half-closed eye indicates a nervous system, which is unresponsive and lacking in quality. We would not select a dairy sire which reflected through his eye this sort of a nervous temperament. Nervous temperament does not mean an animal that is nervous, but rather nerve-full. A nervous animal is one that is lacking in nerve quality.

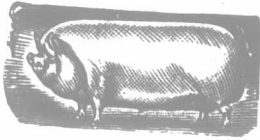
The distance between the eyes should be wide; that is, the animal should have a wide forehead. This denotes intelligence, and, in turn, a strong nerve center. It is also desirable to have good length from the base of the horn to the eye. The combination of these different things indicates whether the sire has the right kind of a nervous system or not.

The large and open nostril is indicative of large and well-developed lungs. It shows that the openings to the lungs are large enough to permit an abundance of air to pass to the lungs to purify the blood.

The wide muzzle and mouth are also desirable. Since the mouth is the cavity through which the food must pass to the stomach, its size is more or less indicative of the capacity of digestive organs. A large and powerful digestive tract is a prime qualification in all good dairy animals.

In general, the head should be fine rather than coarse, but revealing strength. An animal, as a rule, with a coarse and heavy head has a body that is also coarse, and not possessing good dairy conformation. The coarse and heavy horn is also indicative of the same characteristics.

YORKSHIRES of Choicest Type and Breeding.



I have on hand 75 brood sows of Princess Fame, Cinderella, Clara, Minnie, Lady Frost and Queen Bess strains. My stock boars are true to type and richest breeding. For sale are a large number of sows bred and ready to breed, boars fit for service, and younger ones of both sexes. Pairs and trios not akin. J. W. BOYLE, P. O. Box 563, Woodstock, Ont.

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Am offering at the present time a choice lot of boars ready for service, from imported stock; also young pigs of both sexes, not akin. Prices right, and quality of breeding unequalled. Write or call on

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Catalogues Ready Dec. 1st. Write for one. Sale under cover.

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Yorkshires and Tamworths—Either breed any age, both sexes; sows bred and ready to breed. Yorkshires bred from imp. sire and dam. Tamworths from Toronto winners. Pairs not akin. As good as the breeds produce. CHAS. CURRIE, Morrilton P. O. Shaw Sta., C.P.R.

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For Sale—Ohio Improved Chester Whites, the largest strain, oldest established registered herd in Canada; young sows in farrow; choice young pigs, six weeks to six months old; pairs not akin; express charges prepaid; post notes and safe delivery guaranteed. Address E. D. GEORGE, Putnam, Ont.

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MAPLE GROVE YORKSHIRES Imported and Canadian-bred boars and sows of the best possible breeding, with lots of size and quality. We are winning at the leading Canadian shows. A fine lot of both sexes and all ages. Everything guaranteed as represented. Prices reasonable. H. S. MEDDIARD, Fingal P. O., Shedden Sta.

Yorkshires—Boars ready for service; sows ready to breed, and bred; young pigs just weaned and ready to wean. Cotswold and Shropshire rams, yearlings and lambs, registered. GEO. M. SMITH, Haysville, Ont.

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LARGE ENGLISH YORKSHIRES.—We have a limited number of choice young pigs for sale, bred from our choicest sows and got by the imported boars, Dalmeny Joe 18577 and Broomhouse Beau 14514. Pigs from the latter won all the first prizes at the Ottawa Fat Stock Show last March for the best dressed carcasses, and sweepstakes over all breeds or grades. We guarantee satisfaction in all mail orders. JOSEPH FEATHERSTON & SON, STREETSVILLE, ONT.

Mount Pleasant Tamworths and Holsteins. For Sale: Pigs of either sexes, from 6 weeks to 1 month; pairs not akin; also bull and heifer calves under 6 months. Phone in residence. BERTRAM WOKIN, The Gully P. O. Subscribe for "Farmer's Advocate"

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NEW CASTLE TAMWORTHS. Oldest established herd in Canada. For sale 12 young sows sired by Colwell's Choice and Newcastle Warrior, both Toronto champions, and bred to Imp. Cholderton Golden Secret; also younger ones, both sexes, by him, and out of dams by above Cha. sires. Several boars fit for service. Will sell right for quick sales. A. A. COLWILL, NEWCASTLE, ONT.

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For sale: A large herd of Tamworths, of excellent breeding and ideal bacon type. This herd won sweepstakes at Toronto and London, 1905-6. Among our winnings at World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904, both premier championships, sweepstakes aged and junior herd, and two grand championships. Inspection and correspondence solicited. For further particulars apply to D. DOUGLAS & SONS, Mitchell, Ont.

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100 head brood sows (Imp.) and the product of imp. stock, weighing from 600 to 800 lbs. each. Stock hogs by imp. sires and dams, very large and full of quality. Young stock of both sexes constantly on hand for sale. Pairs not akin. Satisfaction guaranteed.

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A traveller in the dining-car of a Georgia railroad had ordered fried eggs for breakfast. "Can't give yo' fried eggs, boss," the negro waiter informed him, "lessen yo' want to wait till we stops." "Why, how is that?" "Well, de cook he says de road's so rough dat every time he tries to fry eggs dey scambles."